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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES

Election Frauds Give Rise to Bloody Conflicts in the Argentine Republic.

The Chilean Authorities Taking Severe Measures Against Balmacedists.

Indian Tribes in Bolivia Indulge in the Prevailing Habit of Insurrection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, says:—The entire country continues in a condition of great agitation over the approaching presidential elections. The riots and frauds which disgraced the recent congressional Sunday elections stirred up public indignation, which has increased as the investigation into the charges against the officials has proceeded. At San Luis the capital of the Province of the same name some 45 miles northwest of Buenos Ayres, the disturbances were most serious. In a conflict between the police and members of the Radical party, the former discharged their firearms at the crowd. After the firing had ceased, it was found that 24 civilians had been wounded and two killed. A large number of persons were arrested and thrown in jail. They were treated very harshly, not being permitted to communicate with their friends. The wounded, it is alleged, were left unattended to for several hours and it is a fact that many of them were in danger of death. Senor Arias was one of those killed. He died from a bullet wound inflicted by a policeman. Senor Salvador Callao was also shot dead by the police. He was one of the foremost radicals in San Luis, and had a large following. His killing aroused a storm of indignation throughout the province. The transparent frauds at the elections in San Luis are also causing bitter criticism. The cheating took place almost in the face of the department, and in nearly every instance was accompanied by rows which resulted in the killing or wounding of civilians by the police.

Negroes on the Way to Liberia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A party of colored people, numbering about 150, arrived here yesterday with their families, from the Indian Territory on their way to Liberia, Africa. They were a curious looking lot of people, dressed in all sorts of fashion. The police sent them to Stephen Merrit's mission to give them shelter from the drizzling rain and something to eat. One of them, George Washington, a venerable darkey, told the story of their wanderings. He said they came from Redland, Indian Territory, 16 miles from Fort Smith, Ark. Most of them owned property and raised cotton, but last summer the crop was a failure, and they became dissatisfied. The trip to Liberia had been discussed last June. Rev. Mr. Hill, their pastor, favored the project, and consented to go with them as their leader. Mr. Hill told them it would cost $1500 to get them to this city, and that the steamship company would give them a free passage to Africa. His proposition was accepted. Many of them sold their homes for almost nothing to raise the amount. The money was given to Hill, the pastor, who started out to find accommodations for his people when they arrived, and got lost for a time. He left his family in the ferry house, but could not tell where it was. He went to police headquarters and asked the police if they would not try to find them. Rev. Mr. Hill tells a sad story of his people's experiences. He says some time ago he received a circular from a man named Copping, of Washington, manager of the American Colonization Society. The circular stated that the negroes could go to Africa free of charge after taking the oath of allegiance to the African government administered here at the custom house. This they found was untrue. The pastor and his people are left without means, and all of them are bereft of homes and farms.

James McLaren's Will.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The will of the late James McLaren has been probated. He left to his widow the Buckingham residence, with all appurtenances, etc., to be kept in good order by the estate, and $6000 per annum during her life time, or $70,000 paid up Bank of Ottawa stock. He releases his brother David from a debt of $31,000, and leaves to his brothers, Rev. Wm. McLaren and Rev. Alexander McLaren, $1000 each. Ten thousand dollars is left to his son-in-law, Mr. Alloway, of Winnipeg, and $30,000 to Mrs. Alloway. Seventy thousand is left in trust for Mrs. Raphael, his daughter, interest on which to the extent of $3500 is to be paid annually. Her husband will in no way have any control over this money. only about $40,000 is given to educational and charitable institutions. Sums ranging from $100 to $500 are given to old employees, and a large number of similar amounts to relatives. The residue of the estate, amounting to between five and six millions, is divided among his five sons. His widow and two sons, David and Alexander McLaren are the executors and trustees of the estate.

Senator Hitt on Chinese Exclusion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Sun's Washington special says: Representative Hitt, of Illinois, is an authority on diplomatic subjects in the House, by reason of his connection with the diplomatic service at home and abroad, and also his long service in the committee on foreign affairs. In connection with the controversy now going on between certain members of the House, as to who shall have the credit of forcing the passage of a Chinese exclusion act, Mr. Hitt says that the various acts proposed are in direct violation of the treaty with the Chinese government. He is not posing as the Chinamen's friend but he is disposed to believe that there is more political sentiment than anything else mixed up in the Chinese question. There are men in Congress to-day from the Pacific coast, who have small armies of Chinese servants at home, and in private conversation they declare that they could not get along without Chinese domestics. "If the Chinese finally conclude to go," continued Mr. Hitt, "and there was no further pretext to agitate the question, some of our political friends would be out of a job." The same condition of affairs would result, he said, if the tariff and the silver questions were finally disposed of. Just now Mr. Stumps, of Maryland, and Mr. Geary, of California are involved in an amusing, but none the less bitter personal controversy over the authorship of a Chinese bill in the House. While they were disputing as to who would receive the credit for the bill introduced, Senator Dolph, of Oregon, introduced and passed a Chinese exclusion bill in the Senate, thus stealing the thunder of both of them.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

President Hippolyte Secures a Loan From the Banks at a Big Shave.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Advices from Hayti says that Hippolyte has secured a loan from the banks of Port au Prince at a big shave. The bankers have agreed to lend him $1,800,000 in monthly payments of $150,000. Interest at the rate of 1 per cent. a month is to be paid, beginning with Feb. 25, and at the rate of 1½ per cent. a month, beginning with Feb. 1893. Capital and interest are secured and paid off monthly by a tax on the port duties equal to $1 on every 100 pounds of coffee, $1.95 on every 1000 pieces of logwood, and $1.25 on every 100 pounds of cocoa. The loan is made to Hippolyte, not in gold, but in bank notes, which are now depreciated 25 per cent. A commission of 5 per cent. is allowed to the bankers. The most astonishing condition of all, however, is that the $5 bills of Legitime, issued in 1888, are received on par with the National bank notes of the country. These $5 bills were repudiated by Hippolyte at his accession to the presidency. The interest, amounting each month to $18,000, is paid in American gold on the face value of the loan. Legitime had in his possession about $80,000 of these $5 bills. These were paid in by the bankers at the first instalment and the refugee now finds himself made rich by his most bitter political enemy. There is about $517,000 of these bank notes in Port au Prince.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Small Fire—The Death of Colquhoun—Scow of Coal Lost.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—It is said that two offers were received for the electric street railway.

Smith's bakery shop, corner Alexander and Powell streets, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $150. It is supposed burglars were tampering with the till and accidentally ignited a case of matches underneath.

Regarding the rumors of the murder of Colquhoun where the body was found under Palmer's wharf, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, there is no foundation so far, except hazardous reference to a man named O'Connor, since disappeared. The deceased frequently got helplessly drunk and a fall from the wharf would have caused death if he struck on the head while the tide was out. A post mortem is to be held this afternoon.

The Velos came in yesterday. She lost a scow of coal, bringing it from Nanaimo.

Joe Hess' meeting yesterday was crowded.

Rev. A. Grant, Winnipeg, began a special series of evangelistic meetings yesterday in the Baptist Church.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Lively Controversy with the Fishery Commissioners—Breakers of the Law.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—Before the Fisheries Commission David Melville swore that George Harkness, who came to the country after witness, got a license before him, notwithstanding that witness made three applications. Porte and Vianen, of Westminster, had 10 licenses as freezers and exporters. They used but two and hired out the rest.

Canneryman Peter Birrell protested against questions asked by Commissioner Wilmot, which Mr. Birrell alleged were leading questions calculated to make the witness say what he did not mean. Mr. Wilmot ordered the official stenographer not to take a note of Mr. Birrell's remarks unless Mr. Birrell consented to be sworn. Mr. Birrell would not be sworn, and protested that he was not giving evidence, but was making suggestions of fair play for the cannerymen. Commissioner Armstrong said he agreed with Mr. Wilmot and ruled the remarks of Mr. Birrell out of order. The commission was a court, and could ask what questions it wanted to. Commissioner Higgins went to Victoria on Sunday, so he was not here to give his opinion. The fishermen applauded the commissioners and the cannerymen scowled and murmured something under their breath. Mr. Wilmot said he wanted no applause and Commissioner Armstrong cried, "order, order," but the fishermen gave another cheer and laugh, and then were silent.

Louis Moore, charged with the robbery of several stores at Vancouver of goods to the value of $700, was committed for trial at the assizes.

Herbert Martin, while drunk, created a disturbance at the Vancouver tram car power house last night. Martin was turned off a car, used obscene language and persisted in boarding another car. He was arrested by officer Smith, but was bailed, and did not appear at the police court this morning. Martin is well connected here.

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SWEPT BY FURIOUS STORMS

Disaster and Death Caused by the Severe Weather in European Countries.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost on the English and Irish Coasts.

The German Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Runs Aground in the River Scheldt.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Snowstorms prevailed last night throughout the United Kingdom. In London two inches of snow fell, and this morning the city was enveloped in dense fog. The weather remains cold. In North Wales 10,000 quarrymen were thrown out of work by the snow that has fallen at great depth in that part of the country. All outdoor work in the shipyards at Hartlepool, county Durham, is stopped, owing to the yards being buried in snow, and 7000 men are idle. A dispatch from Dublin states that telegraph wires and poles were thrown down in all directions throughout Ireland, and railway traffic is interrupted. Snow is still falling heavily in Ireland. In Cork and adjoining places the roads are covered four feet. Anxiety is felt regarding the safety of several farmers who left the markets bound for their home at a late hour yesterday evening, and of whom nothing has been heard since.

LISBON, Feb. 30.—Two sailors were drowned in the Tagus during a gale which prevailed yesterday. A girder supporting the roof of the customs shed, which has a span of 450 by 150 feet fell, carrying down the entire roof and wrecking the whole building.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Reports of shipping disaster continue to come in from the English and Irish coasts. The bark Sophia was wrecked at Galleyhead, but the crew were saved. A steamer is reported ashore on the Irish coast. The yacht Surprise was wrecked at Belfast. An unknown French steamer sank off the Scilly Islands. All the crew were saved except three. It is feared that the Flushing mail boat has been sunk. A Bremen dispatch says the North German Lloyds steamship Kaiser Wilhelm is ashore in the Scheldt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Kaiser Wilhelm is now engaged in the Australian service of the North German Lloyds. She sails between Bremen and Australia, stopping at Antwerp, Genoa and other ports. The last news of the vessel received at the offices of the line in this city was that she left Genoa on February 8th, bound for Bremen. No news of her grounding has been received. The Scheldt is a narrow river through which steamships have to pass to reach Antwerp. It is full of sand bars, and it is a common occurrence for large ocean liners to get stranded.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Footba"—St. Paul's Institute—Presbyterian Church Plans.

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—A very interesting game of football was witnessed at the Swamp on Saturday by a large crowd of onlookers. It was announced that a match would be played between the Y.M.C.A. and the Rugby team, but the former failed to produce the required number, so they mixed the sides and played a friendly game. It was very amusing to witness the scrimmages in the puddles of mud, and the sight of some of the players after they emerged from their bath was ludicrous in the extreme, bringing forth hearty peals of laughter from the onlookers.

A meeting of the members of St. Paul's Institute took place in the hall on Saturday night for the purpose of receiving the yearly report and electing officers for the ensuing half year. Mr. M. Bate, sr, occupied the chair and briefly alluded to the work accomplished during the past half year, and he trusted the good work would continue. Mr. Durrant, treasurer, read the financial report, which showed the Institute to be in good standing. The progress made during the past half year is due to the energetic manner in which the officers have worked together and it is anticipated that the close of the present term will find the institute entirely clear of debt. The officers were then elected, and a vote of thanks tendered to the retiring officers and chairman concluded the business.

It is pleasant to observe the thoughtfulness of the new council in attending to the different crossings on the principal streets. Pedestrians are now enabled to pass along without getting up to their ankles in mud. The necessity of this work has long been felt, and it is generally approved by all. The attention of the council to the principal parts of the city is equally beneficial to every citizen, as they are compelled to travel over it.

The plans of Mr. Hayes, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been accepted by the building committee of the Presbyterian church, of Nanaimo. The selection of these plans has met with the general approval of the members. They are expected to come to hand some time during the week, and tenders will then be called for the erection of what is expected to be the best piece of architecture in British Columbia. It is not decided yet whether the new edifice will be of stone or brick. It is said the plans will be taxed $130 for duty, but it is stated that rather than the trustees should have to pay this sum the designer will give them free.

Outbreak of Indians in Bolivia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's special from La Paza, Bolivia, says: At Hurio, in the Peruvian department of Ayacucho, Bolivia Indians have attacked a number of farm houses. The people took refuge within doors and sustained a long fight with the enemies. Before the savages had forced an entrance, two regiments from Ayacucho, the capital of the department, arrived and routed the red skins, killing 12 of their number and badly wounding three others. Advices from other parts of the state tell of Indian outbreaks and the massacre of a number of missionaries and settlers. The Bolivian government has issued a decree inviting bids for the constructing of a railroad from Oruro to La Paza.

In Honor of Washington's Birthday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday is being quietly observed in San Francisco. Business is generally suspended. A parade of the National guards took place this afternoon.

Sickness in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—No new cases of typhus are reported to-day. There was one death on North Brothers island. Two new cases of smallpox have been discovered on 31st street.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Kate will leave tomorrow for the West coast.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night.

Steamer Daisy came in from Sooke yesterday with a load of tan bark.

Steamer Whitelaw will go on to Clarke's ways on Wednesday or Thursday.

Steamer Wellington passed up to Departure Bay at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Steamer San Matlo passed down from Comox yesterday with a load of coal for San Francisco.

Steam Schooner Mischief, Capt. Pettit, leaves for the West coast tonight on a sealing cruise.

Steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco last evening brought 88 tons of freight for Victoria and 41 tons for Vancouver.

Chief Engineer Fowler of the tug Lorne, who has been ailing for some time, has recovered and is once more at his duty.

Bark Colorado, Capt. Gibson, arrived at Esquimalt this morning, eight days from San Francisco. She was towed in by the Lorne.

Capt. Anderson has resigned command of the North Pacific to take charge of De Lion's dry dock at Port Townsend and Capt. Stetson succeeds him.

Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, suggests that the three pilotage authorities of B. C. agree to maintain a pilot vessel and divide the expenses equally among them. If the proposal is carried out he thinks it would tend to the safety of shipping, and the pilot dues received being ample they would still allow a good salary to the pilots after paying the expenses of the vessel. Hon. Mr. Tupper approved Mr. Smith's suggestion, and the three pilotage boards are asked their views on the subject, when the Board of Trade will be informed what the department proposes to do. The proposition is to have the pilot vessel stationed below the Race Rocks.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Fee was no better to-day.

H. Steinman, of Seattle, is in town.

D. Smith, of Nanaimo is in the city.

Wm. Webster, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. H.H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Capt. Rogers came over from Vancouver last night.

A. E. McKay, of the S. & O. railway, Enderby, is in town.

S. Appleby returned this morning from San Francisco.

Wm. Fowler leaves this evening via Spokane for Kootenay.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, came down last night.

N. Fitzstubbs, returned by the Walla Walla from a trip to California.

T. Watchorn, a Merrickville, Ont. woolen manufacturer, is stopping at the Oriental.

E. A. Waldhams and Miss Waldhams came over from the mainland last evening.

S. A. Spencer and Theo Robinson of Alert Bay came down on the Boscowitz yesterday.

J. A. Fullerton, Jas. Fagan and Geo. McL. Brown, of the C.P.R. came down from Vancouver last night.

Wm. McKeon, John McDougall and Mrs. McDougall returned this morning from a trip to California.

D. McBrady, formerly with A. B. Gray & Co., has taken the position of book-keeper with Morrow, Holland & Co.

Aaron Lewis this morning received a letter from San Francisco stating that his father Lewis Lewis is not much better.

W. Muldoon, guard at the Provincial jail, who was in the Jubilee hospital for some weeks suffering from la grippe, has left the hospital although he is not yet able to attend to his duties.

The Albion Cricket Club.

The managing committee of the Albion Cricket Club held a meeting on Friday evening. A contract was let to have the grounds at Beacon Hill newly turfed and put in proper condition. A new flagpole, seventy feet high, has been presented to the club by Mr. W. P. Sayward, and the flag for the same has been donated by Mr. E. B. Marvin. The flag is 15 feet in length, and will bear the initials "A.C.C." in white on a dark blue back ground.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

CHILDREN OF THE ORIENT.

Conclusion of Sir Edwin Arnold's Paper on the Princes and People of India.

Some of the Wonders of the Palace Inhabited by Maharajah Mangal Singh.

A Remarkable Silver Table---Many Arab Steeds---The Nautch Dance ---Treasure Chambers.

Written for THE TIMES by Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.]

It is a pity that the Hindoos should have adopted from their Mohammedan conquerors the custom of secluding their women, but it is now a firmly rooted habit, which the great ladies themselves do most to keep up. A purdahnashin, a "curtain dweller"—that is to say, a Hindoo of the higher classes—would not be seen out of doors to save her life, except at religious ceremonies, and in the marriage month. I have myself talked on important business with a Mahratta princess of whose august person I only saw the points of the toes under the edge of the embroidered curtain, and when I was staying with the resident physician at Jeypore in Rajpootana, a curious thing occurred. He was the old and trusted friend of the Maharajah, and the chief queen being taken ill he was sent for from his dinner table; but when he returned he stated that he had been obliged to put his head into a green baize bag before entering the zenana of his friend, the King, and to feel the pulse of his illustrious patient and to apply the stethoscope to her in the absurd embarrassment of this envelope, without which he could not have passed into the woman's quarter of the palace, old friend and adviser as he was of all its inmates.

We may have the good fortune to see the little Prince of the reigning house, the heir apparent to the ancient realm of Ulwar, walking with his hammels and attendants, who will sweetly say, though it is only early morning, "Good evening, sir," in order to demonstrate at once his politeness and his mastery of the English language. And we may even have the honor to salute the Maharajah himself, if we find him seated in his simple little chamber of justice, which gives by a carved window upon an outer garden full of orange and pomegrante trees, to the sill of which suppliants and suitors may come from town and country to ask judgment and succor from His Highness. Do you perhaps think that only the West knows what true justice is? Observe over the arch above the writing table of the young Maharajah that Persian verse, which is inscribed from the Bostan of "Garden" of Sadi, and which says:—

Oh, King, take heed unto the poor man's sigh.
Unheeded, it will climb and shake the sky.

SOME OF THE WONDERS.

It it be not too busy a day among his somewhat religious subjects with the kindly and enlightened ruler of the Ulwar he may very possibly himself show to favored visitors some of the wonders of his royal abode. That is, for instance, the Shish mahal—that is to say, the "Hall of Mirrors"—entirely lined with dazzling plaques and fragments of colored crystal, which reflect the bright entering beams of the Indian sun with such burning and variegated lustre that it seems an apartment carved out of some mountain side where the native rock is full of jewels.

The Hindoos love light. Those triumphs of Western manufacture and gifts of Western science which they most admire are not our noisy locomotive engines and complex mill machinery, which are too restless and hasteful for them, but chandeliers with a great many branches and colored lamps of the electric light shining among cut glass. Every Indian palace is apt, indeed, to be almost too much enriched and illuminated by such foreign importations, for the usually sombre and cloistered construction of these abodes of Eastern quiet and luxury is better suited to the soft gleam of oil wicks burning in those brass lamps which the native artificer fashions so skilfully in the shape of god or goddess, of coiled serpent or couched tiger, of the sacred bird called "Hansa" or of the lotus and moonflowers. But even in Rajpootana they will all have immense glass chandeliers and drooping crystal lustres, of which, therefore, these Ulwar halls will be found full.

In one of them is to be beheld a remarkable instance of lavish and costly expenditure. This is a long dining room table, capacious enough to seat fifty guests, made entirely—top, frame and legs—of solid silver. There must be a ton or more of the precious metal in this piece of apparent ostentation, which is, of course, as an article of furniture foreign to Hindoo habits, since everybody in India sits on the floor to eat, as also in Japan, and if any tables be used they are of the small Turkish and Arab kind, about the size of a low music stool. That is why when we want dinner removed in Hindostan we say "Mez lejao," that is, "Take away the table." Upon and down this very expensive "mahogany" of His Highness run two broad slots or channels, in which, by some ingenious clockwork contrivance, a crystal current is driven perpetually along, carrying with it little fishes of all colors, fashioned in jewels and enamelled. And very pretty indeed it is to see these artificial shoals glide along in the miniature rippled river, between its mimic banks of glittering silver. It must be, moreover, understood, before American severity of taste too much condemns such a use of solid treasure as that of my royal friend, that it is the habit all over India to put what you call "hard money" into similar tangible and visible shape. I have seen in Baroda, at the armory of His Highness the Guicowar, cannon cast in solid silver, seven and ten pounders, with wheels and carriages all to match, and whenever a Hindoo artisan or peasant possesses any rupees to spare he takes them down to the sonar—the goldsmith—who melts them into a bracelet or a bangle for the wrist or ankle of the man's wife or daughter.

PICTURESQUE AND BRILLIANT.

If I could only paint for you the inner court of such a palace, with its walls and alcoves, its galleries and minarets, its terraces and alcoves, all gilded by the burning sun above and reflected below in the still waters of the tank that fills up the middle of the square, all my American readers would want to go to that picturesque and brilliant country. Sometimes, remembering the mere "joy of life" that such scenes give, I wonder why we all bear to reside so many weary and cheerless years in the chilly latitudes of the northern United States of America or of Great Britain.

At the moment when I am writing, in the otherwise cheerful town of Dubuque, Iowa, a heavy snowstorm is whitening all the world around. The bitter wind screams, the stinging blizzard drives, the house doors are blocked with great wreaths of snow and the pleasant city and goodly hills around about it, which I doubt not are very fair and bright in summer time, look as if only polar bears could be content to dwell in such a locality. But, of course, the colder regions of the world are its real workshops, and the nurseries of its dominant races, while it is only the dreamy religions and the deep philosophies—not petroleum and lumber and notions—which come from the sunny East. Still, I think, as science develops and as the restless breed of man realizes how great a delight lives in repose and in the zones of our globe where nature, being largest and loveliest lends her aid to that repose, the tropics and the subtropics will more and more be filled with emigrant people from the North and West.

It may be reserved for your own mighty community, when you have filled up the Mississippi valley with a hundred millions of prosperous folk and made all your Western wildernesses laugh with the harvest which wells and irrigation works can produce, to take a hand and civilize, as we have done in India, the beautiful countries of the Amazon and Orinoco and all those now sadly wasted wonder lands of the South American States which are to-day swarmed over by naked Indians and jaguars or by quarrelsome little hybrid Spanish races, not much more profitable or peaceful.

TWO THOUSAND ARAB STEEDS.

I said the Maharajah Mangal Singh loved horses, and he can show us not far from this stately white marble palace under the hills his superb stud of 2000 Arab half-breeds, some of them such lovely and shapely creatures as are scarcely to be seen elsewhere. An Arab horse is an absolute luxury to ride, its temper is so sweet, its endurance so great and its pace so pleasant, thanks to the low, springy pasterns, which give elasticity to its dancing gait. But let us now come away from Rajpootana and go on the wings of fancy to a very different district—that of Bhaonagar, in the region of Kattiawar, another independent State, where Taktaji Singh is the great and enlightened chief. It shall be evening, and when the fireworks have all been finished, to the boundless pleasure of the vast crowds outside the gates of the palace, we will enter and sit in the royal circle of the Diwan-Khana watching a Nautch or native dance.

It is a scene, this, very typical of India, where no festival or great ceremony is complete without the quiet and composing pleasure of the dance. Not that furious, gymnastic exercise in which we Westerns, especially our femine section, rejoice to indulge, but the high and grave and distinctly fine art of rhythmical movement, accommodated to the highest and faintest notes of the strange, wild music of cymbal and sitar, and to a harmony and subtlety of line and pace and waving limbs and robes to which the best ballet in Paris, London or New York offers but a coarse contrast. The Prince, wearing rich and costly jewels, with a light evening coat of green satin, sits cross-legged at the top of the hall, having his guests and great officers beside him and ranged along the walls. His gorgeously dressed attendants, standing behind the royal cushion, are fanning the warm evening air from each face or noiselessly bringing refreshments or the fragrant pipe.

"TAZA-BA-TAZA!"

Then Zanob, the Persian girl, or Radha, the Hindoo Nautchri, takes her pan-soopari (the betel-nut) from her mouth, adjusts her ample draperies, fastens the scarlet pomegranate flower tighter in her hair and rises to her feet, while the drum and tamboora begin "Taza-ba-taza" or "Jan-i-man." Lowly does she salaam to the great personage, piously does she touch the silver bells fastened upon her bare feet with a prayer for favor and success, for dancing is a serious and solemn matter with these people. And then she softly becomes a living embodiment of music and of the poesy of motion, dancing true, scientific dances, expressing the very language by gesture, gait and eloquent sway and wave of hand and foot and arm and body, of that passionate or sorrowful Persian or Guzerathi song, which she sings in a high falsetto, full of minor keys and minutely divided notes. Perhaps you will not admire it until you understand it as well as some of us—have studied its marvellous antique grace and emotional significance. Perhaps the Western man will prefer, after all he sees and hears, to encircle a tight laced waist, bound in fashionable silk or satin, and whirl it round to the better comprehended strains of Strauss or Godfrey. But the indolent passions of the Indian blood find their delight in this measured, sober, refined and soothing pas seul; and all night long, as dancer after dancer salaams and sits down, to be succeeded by another and another, these statesmen, warriors, merchants, and pundits of the strange Indian world will watch with undiminished interest the slow, quiet, musical passages of the Nautch.

I remember in the days of the great mutiny, when a famous native regiment, the Twenty-fifth infantry of Bombay, marched back to our station covered with glory for faithfully fighting their rebel brethren. I was commissioned to ask the senior jemadar what form of entertainment the men would best like to accept from the ladies and gentlemen of the station. The answer was, a "Nautch," and when we had hired the most famous dancing girls of the district, and had pitched great shamiana tents on the plain, and had laid in plenty of betel-nut to chew, they wanted no more. All night long those veteran soldiers, fresh from fierce and bloody battles, sat in large rings of scores and hundreds under the moonlight, wearing their fatigue dress of white cotton and watching the dancers while softly smoking the "pipe of peace." How different are the races of men!

TREASURE CHAMBERS.

What would gratify most, no doubt, such American ladies as may honor me by reading these sketchy recollections, amid all those picturesque surroundings of Eastern royal life, would be, I think, the various, Tosha'khanas or treasure chambers of the Indian courts. If I had time and space I would also like to describe to American sportsmen the way in which the Indian princes hunt and what splendid, varied and exciting pastime in this line is afforded by the jungles of Hindostan with those grand studs of trained elephants which such princes possess, as well as the really magnificent sport of pig sticking, riding the gray wild boar down with the keen spear upon a quick and intelligent Arab horse. But I must be content here merely to mention the jewels of one particular potentate which dwell in my memory.

Some of the finest gems in the world are still to be seen in these Tosha'khanas of the peninsula, where they are greatly prized and carefully guarded. Many of the best pearls from Ormuz or Ceylon, of the choicest pigeon blood rubies from Burmah, emeralds of extraordinary size, carved with long inscriptions in Persian, Arabic and Sanscrit, with delicate and costly enamels after the style of the master art of Jeypore, were stored in that royal collection which I inspected at Baroda of Guzarat. There were swords whose hilts alone were worth a large estate, so richly were they crusted with costly stones and the blades of some among them were of such fine and perfectly tempered steel as to be occasionally more valuable than the handles. Certain among the choicest blades had slots cut in the damasked steel up and down which ran costly pearls or rubies cut to a round bead and some of them were thrust into spiral scabbards, so faultless were their spring and elasticity. The old Mahratta custodian would suddenly open some old marmalade jar or sardine box taken from the great barred vault and turn out of this unlikely receptacle, rolled up in an ancient red or green rag, such a belt of sapphires and diamonds, such a diadem of Oriental rubies, such a bracelet or anklet or ring for the nose or finger that must have made the eyes of any lady who had a proper and becoming passion for beautiful things sparkle like the jewels themselves.

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Ar. 12:20	P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5:05	P M	78
" 12:10	"	RUSSELLS	" 5:34	"	74
" 12:10	"	GOLDSTREAM	" 5:40	"	71
" 11:45	A M	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 6:10	"	66
" 10:50	"	COBBLE HILL	" 7:25	"	59
" 10:40	"	McPHERSON'S	" 7:35	"	58
" 10:27	"	KOKSILAH	" 7:44	"	55
" 10:17	"	DUNCANS	" 7:59	"	52
" 10:12	"	SOMENOS	" 8:04	"	49
" 10:05	"	CHEMAINUS	" 8:19	"	43
" 9:30	"	NANAIMO	" 9:14	"	0
Dep. 8:35	"	WELLINGTON	Dep. 1:50		
Ar. 8:20	"				
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" 8:34	"	SOMENOS	" 2:36	"	4
" 8:44	"	CHEMAINUS	" 2:50	"	11
" 8:56	"	DUNCANS	" 3:10	"	18
" 9:04	"	KOKSILAH	" 3:24	"	21
" 9:17	"	McPHERSON'S	" 3:39	"	25
" 9:27	"	COBBLE HILL	" 3:49	"	28
" 10:07	"	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4:29	"	35
" 10:19	"	GOLDSTREAM	" 4:39	"	38
" 10:25	"	RUSSELLS	" 4:54	"	40
" 10:50	"	WELLINGTON	" 5:10	"	43
Ar. 11:50	"	NANAIMO	" 6:24	"	0
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Special Correspondence to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—In a recent speech, Hon. David Mills, when addressing a political gathering in Western Ontario, said that no matter how the bye-elections went, the present Government would be defeated and driven from power one month after parliament met. The member for Bothwell, although an enthusiast, is not given to making any reckless statements and therefore it may be taken for granted that he, at all events, is confident of what he says. One thing is certain from such an important utterance, and that is that the Opposition is in possession of information which they intend using against the Government with telling effect when once the House meets. That such information was secured from Hon. Thomas McGreevy or those in his confidence is morally certain. What the Toronto Globe has already published against Sir Adolphe Caron would go plainly to show this. After spending a couple of weeks' stay between Montreal and Quebec Mr. Ed. Farrer, the widely know editor of the Globe, published a long statement as coming from a director of one of the financial institutions of the country, regarding the position Mr. McGreevy occupied in connection with the boodling disclosures of last session of Parliament. It laid stress on the fact that it was at the instigation of his party friends that Mr. Greevy left the country last session so that he would not be compelled to state what became of certain money which he swore was used for political purposes. For this the member for Quebec West was criminally prosecuted, after being expelled from Parliament. The information which Mr. McGreevy possesses, it is said, will do more than convict one Minister of the Crown. It will show that the late Sir John Macdonald kept a parental eye on the fund gathered for debauching constituencies. Beyond this it will be shown that toll was exacted regularly from Government contractors for the purpose of establishing a fund wherewith to buy up the electorate.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON PROVES THIS.

I had an interview with Sir Adolphe Caron at the time the Globe made its exposures which showed that the late Minister of Militia had given orders on Mr. Thomas McGreevy for large sums of money to be used for political purposes. Fac similies were published of the letters from Sir Adolphe to Mr. McGreevy ordering money to the extent of nearly $5000. In an interview with the Postmaster-General he showed me one of a number of small pieces of white paper posted carefully on a piece of blue paper. This was a receipt from Mr. McGreevy for $5000. It was one, said Sir Adolphe, out of many. That much has already been given to the public. It has not yet, however, been published that the minister said in that interview that he was in the habit of receiving money from the Connolly Brothers, as well as from others, for political purposes, and that all these moneys collected were put in one general fund to be distributed as a committee appointed for this purpose, should determine. Hon. Thomas McGreevy was chairman of this committee. "In the first place," Sir Adolphe went on to say, "we drew out a list of the different constituencies in my own and Sir Hector Langevin's districts and allotted so much money out of this fund to townships and parishes of these constituencies. The candidate who would be running in a certain constituency would come and ask me for more money, giving certain reasons, so as to secure his election. We might increase the sum, or we might not. In most instances more money was wanted than was gave. I knew pretty well what was required. I did the talking at public meetings for myself, and pretty much for Sir Hector, too, so that being often away I would give orders on Hon. Thomas McGreevy for funds required and for which parties would come to me showing me that it was needed. I gave orders on McGreevy for less money that I gave him."

ORGANIZED BOODLE FUND.

From the above remarks what do we find? A novice in political matters can see that a well defined plan was organized by the ministers in the first place to carry the constituencies by boodle. This was the case in 1887 and in 1891, but whether before that or not remains to be seen. In 1887, fearful lest the Province of Quebec should desert the Government entirely on the Riel question, an extra demand was doubtless made on those whom the Government were in the habit of bleeding for political purposes. It was during these elections that the orders on Thomas McGreevy from Sir Adolphe were drawn, and it was at the same time that Sir Adolphe handed over many thousand dollars to be distributed in the constituencies. It has also been shown that McGreevy got over $30,000 from the Connolly Brothers to be used in the political field. How it was distributed remains to be seen. If it were part of this general fund, on which Sir Adolphe made frequent calls, then the money can be shown to have been taken first from the public treasury for work said to be done which was not done, given to the Connollys and charged to the Public Works Department. Afterwards it passed through the hands of McGreevy or Sir Adolphe Caron, with the knowledge of Sir Hector Langevin, then Minister of Public Works, to the candidates and organizers of the various constituencies, and finally it reached the pockets of those electors who required something for their votes and influence on election day. It is said, but the truth of the statement has yet to be verified, that the late Sir John Macdonald was cognizant of the existence of this boodle fund. The Globe writer says that the paternal eye of the late Premier kept a watch over the whole business. From this remark it is patent that the Globe yet possesses much more important information than it is willing to disclose. Now is not the time to do so. When Parliament meets, and the members of the Government are in their seats responsible to Parliament for their acts, then the Opposition can formulate their charges against those persons, whether ministers or members, who have been guilty of violating the Independence of Parliament Act and the solemn trust reposed in them by the people. A committee will be demanded to investigate the whole case and take the evidence on oath. The Government cannot even employ their increased majority to prevent the appointment of such a committee. Sir Adolphe virtually admits that the money came from the public treasury in the first instance, since he acknowledges that the Connolly Brothers contributed to the boodle fund on which he himself made several orders. If Sir Adolphe were the only minister implicated it would be little use wasting time with the investigation, since the game would not be worth the powder and shot, but the Government will in all probability be held responsible for the actions of this committee formed to carry the constituencies with the contributions they gathered. As it was in the Quebec district, it is said, so it was in the other sections of the Dominion. At any rate the disclosures which we are promised next session will evidently cast into the shade the scandals of last session.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

However much it may be deplored that the hands of Premier Abbott have been strengthened in the bye-elections—for he has succeeded in winning three constituencies in Ontario, viz. Lennox, North Victoria and East Bruce—it should not be lost sight of that two of these constituencies were formerly Tory, while Lennox was always doubtful. What with the free distribution of boodle and above all the fixing of the voters' lists, which were kept away from the Liberals until two or three days before the election, the wonder is that the Liberals, who have nothing but their political principles to fight for, did not lose more than they did. Down by the sea, where Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. H. Tupper, along with the Finance Minister and Minister of Inland Revenue, fought strenuously on the stump, making the most extravagant promises of public works and improvements to harbors, the Liberals made a gallant fight unaided by any of their leaders, and so far have come out of the contest without a seat being lost, and their majorities largely increased. The manner of issuing the writs by the Government is severely to be condemned, and more will be heard on this subject next session of Parliament. In the meantime there is little doubt but the Government will be strengthened by two or three seats at least after all the bye-elections are over. So far the writ has not been issued for South Perth, and it would seem that an attempt is being made to keep Mr. Trow, the Liberal whip, out of Parliament.

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The citizens of Victoria should do their utmost, by means of the proposed public meeting or otherwise, to strengthen the hands of their representatives in the Legislature in combatting the projects of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the Telephone Company. Of the latter's proposal to secure an extension of their street privileges for 50 years the TIMES has already spoken at length, and any resident of the city can see for himself how serious are the objections to this legislation. The city must retain the right to prescribe rules for any company making use of the streets for the furtherance of its business. It is a well recognized principle that such privileges are granted only because the favored company supplies certain conveniences to the public; it follows that the city and not the Legislature, should fix the limits for these privileges. On the waterworks question the city's case is equally clear. The council has been given by the Legislature power to use for the city all sources of water supply within a radius of 20 miles. This includes the Goldstream creek, from which the Esquimalt Company wants to draw its supply. The growth of Victoria will surely require an increase of its water supply within a very few years, and Goldstream offers the most available source. The people of Victoria West, who are at present supplied by the company, have a warm interest in this matter. Their property will be taxed to help pay for the construction of the city waterworks, but at present the rates they pay to the company are higher than those paid by consumers in the city. The interests of all the citizens, however, are concerned, and all should endeavor to secure effectual opposition to the scheme.

MR. BLAKE.

Rumors referring to the probable reentrance of Hon. Edward Blake into politics have been flying about quite freely of late. Some of the eastern papers are quoting his recent letter in support of the candidature of Dr. Wilson in East Elgin as evidence that Mr. Blake is once more taking an interest in political matters, and that he is even ready again to take an active part. His letter to Dr. Wilson was as follows:

MY DEAR WILSON,—I see that the polling day in East Elgin approaches, and I hope that your prospects brighten towards the close.

It is now a little more than 20 years since we first met in the Local Legislature and I have never forgotten the sturdy independence of character you showed in telling me you could not support my railway policy and opposing it accordingly. You may remember that I told you that, thinking as you did, you were right to vote as you intended, and our difference of opinion was the foundation of a friendship which has strengthened ever since and which prompts this line.

I have ever observed in your public course the same traits which attracted me early and which lead me now—at a time when honesty and firmness, independence and liberality of thought and diligence in action are so eminently desirable in the public interest—to wish very earnestly that your merits may be recognized by the electors of East Elgin, and that they may choose you to serve them in Parliament once more.

Mr. Blake's reference to the desirability of having men of independence in Parliament is taken by some observers as intended to throw a side light on his own position and to convey a hint that he would not be averse to occupying a seat in the Commons as an independent member, at variance with both parties. Another report has it that he has expressed his willingness to resume the leadership of the Liberal party on condition that the party should substitute commercial union for its present policy of unrestricted reciprocity. This rumor may be dismissed without hesitation, for if the one policy is objectionable in Mr. Blake's eyes the other must be equally so. A little consideration of the circumstances would seem to show that all of the crop of rumors about Mr. Blake are alike improbable.

The ex-leader's position is unique in the history of Canadian politics, and it is probable that a good many of those who talk glibly about him do not quite understand his attitude. Had he chosen to make his famous letter to the West Durham electors shorter and more definite there might have been less misapprehension as to his views on the political situation, but as it is these are put into all sorts of shapes as suits the ideas of those who canvass them. To any person reading carefully the West Durham letter one fact is apparent—that Mr. Blake regards the policies of both parties as leading to political union with the States. It suits the Tories to quote only that portion of the letter in which the writer describes unrestricted reciprocity as a step towards annexation, but other people are unable to ignore the ringing sentences in which he clearly pointed out that the Conservative policy is actually leaping to the same end—and that through national bankruptcy and utter collapse. The next fact plainly apparent is that Mr. Blake, regarding both policies as leading in the same direction, prefers to take a shorter and more direct route than is offered by either. If all roads lead to political union, he would take the shortest. Canada, he said, would thus be able to enter on such a union with more advantage to herself than if she drifted into it through either channel offered by the policies of the opposing parties, as he regards them. This view Mr. Blake emphasized rather than modified by the brief letter which he sent from Montreal to the Globe a few days after the general election, in which he asserted that political union while "by no means our ideal, nor as yet our inevitable, was fast becoming our probable destiny." It is to be noted that in the whole of his West Durham letter Mr. Blake offered no objection to political union, provided it were brought about directly and not by "the ignoble policy of drift." Nor did he offer any in his short note to the Globe, except the statement that union with the States was not the "ideal destiny" for Canada. It seems quite fair to infer from all this that while Mr. Blake would have chosen another future for Canada, he believes that circumstances—and especially the long continuance of Conservative rule—have made any other future than political union very improbable, if not altogether impossible, and that since this is the case it would be better to have the change made as soon and as directly as possible.

That Mr. Blake will under such circumstances be found again occupying a seat in the House of Commons is not at all likely. He is too honest to seek the representation of any constituency without making his position fully understood, and even the most unobservant person can see how great a commotion would be caused by his acceptance of a nomination and his return to Parliament on such a platform. He would not be likely to have any following, for so far as yet appears there is no considerable number of Liberals who agree with his conclusion that unrestricted reciprocity with the States would necessarily lead to political union. The great majority of the party believe, as does the TIMES, that Canada can trade freely with her neighbor without losing her political independence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of the petitions to be presented to the House of Commons on behalf of the Patrons of Industry sets forth the alleged disadvantage under which the agricultural classes labor, and demands by way of amelioration that Parliament should remove the duty on coal oil, binder twine and iron and manufactures thereof. The petition alleges that protection to manufacturers has been used by them to unduly enhance the prices of commodities.

East Hastings, which returned the late Mr. Burdett, Liberal, by 54 majority in March last, on Saturday elected Mr. Northrup, Conservative, by 412. South Ontario has likewise changed its allegiance. At the general election Mr. Davidson had a majority of 33 over Mr. Smith, but on Saturday Mr. Smith secured a majority of 168 over Mr. Davidson. The "barley counties" seem to have concluded that they do not want reciprocity, or else that there is no hope of getting it. The government has now gained 13 votes on a division, and is practically sure of a majority of over 50 by the time the House meets.

The Department of State at Ottawa is in communication with the attorneys-general of the provinces in regard to what is called reciprocity in superior court judgments. At the Colonial Conference held in London in 1888 the proposition was introduced that judgments of superior courts in Great Britain or any of the colonies should be made effective over the whole empire. As this is a matter affecting property and civil rights, it comes within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures, and is therefore referred to the Provincial Governments by the authorities at Ottawa. The proposition seems reasonable and seems likely to be accepted by all concerned.

The Dominion Government has determined, in consequence of the San Pedro wreck, to place a stone beacon with electric light on Brotchie ledge. This is another case of waiting till the horse has been stolen before locking the stable door. Had there been even an efficient bell buoy at the ledge the Government's neglect would not have seemed so gross; but the affair by courtesy called a bell buoy was minus a bell, and was therefore utterly useless at night. It is to be hoped that the construction of the beacon will not be unduly delayed, and that in the meantime a scheme may be devised to do away with the necessity for vessels coming so near shore to take on and drop their pilots.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

What the Wild Waves Have Been Doing to the San Pedro.

A visit to the wreck of the San Pedro yesterday proved an entertaining experience to a party of gentlemen who are interested in the operations being made to raise the vessel. The sea was comparatively smooth around the vessel and little difficulty was met in tying up the row-boat and getting aboard the ship.

The wear and tear of the waves upon the hull and fittings is plainly apparent. The submerged portion, the port side, bears evidence of many a rough mauling by the storming seas which have dashed against the steamer during the past winter. The port side of the bridge is badly broken up, indeed all the wood-work within reach of the waves has been shattered considerably. In some places the stout iron bulwarks have been bent, twisted and torn asunder by the force of the sea. The angle at which the deck is pitched makes the process of attaining the upper bulwark a gymnastic feat of no mean quality. The nervous members of the party felt a decided disinclination to boarding the vessel at all; the position in which she is lying is so suggestive of a sudden slide off into the deep water that even the boldest might be pardoned a momentary feeling of apprehension. Forward in the forecastle things are much as they were when the vessel foundered. The huge chain cable attached to the port anchor, which is down, is securely fastened to the steam windlass on the main deck. A glance through the fore hatch disclosed the cargo of coal many feet below with a covering of about two feet of water. In the galley it caused a curious feeling to see the big green waves pouring in and out of the submerged parts and flinging their saline spray over the whole room. The brick floor of the galley has been badly ripped up at the port side by the waves, and presents rather a ragged appearance.

In the engine room desolation reigns supreme. The sea plays hide and seek among the boilers and iron fittings; rust has fastened its corroding tooth deep in the unprotected portions of the ironwork. On the after deck the wash of the sea has caused a green ooze to form, and an incautious step upon the treacherous stuff caused one of the party to indulge in an impromtu togoggan slide, bringing up with a whack against the combings of the after hatch. On the lower deck the same aspect of desolation and evidences of destruction are to be noted.

The position of the vessel is practically unchanged since she touched the reef. The after portion including the passenger deck and cabins is completely underwater, the port side as far forward as the fore mast is partially submerged. One thing that impresses the visitor is the apparently enormous weight of the mass of iron and coal. A good idea of this is to be obtained by looking into the hold and noting the quantity of coal and then surveying the massive proportions of the vessel. The power that raises the vessel from her present position will have to be gigantic.

An amusing incident, which demonstrates the extreme angle at which the vessel is lying, (she is almost on her beam ends) occurred in the galley. One of the party noticed a chain hanging, as he thought, straight out from the wall. He exclaimed, "what's the matter with that chain, is it frozen?" Examination proved that it was by no means frozen, but merely decorously respecting the laws of gravitation.

Some of the more adventurous spirits clambered up aloft to obtain the view of the city and straits possible from that elevation. When they attained the cross-trees they were 20 feet clear outside of the bulwarks far below. Around the vessel are moored long logs to break the fury of the waves; in this they are partially successful.

The operation of raising the vessel should attract the interest of engineers and scientific men all over the country. It is an undertaking that will call forth all the resources of mechanical engineering, and is to be accomplished only by means of plenty of hard work, patience and perseverance.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned yesterday from the northern points with a fairly large freight and passenger list. Among the latter were Rev. Mr. Hall, B. A. Spencer and Theo Robinson. Things are very quiet in the north. There has been very little snow or ice near the coast, fine weather being the rule.

BRAZILIAN POINTS.

THE regular army of Brazil consists of only 12,000 soldiers, but the government can raise a military force of 100,000 men by conscription.

THERE have been over 50,000 immigrants to Brazil from Europe within the past two years. Most of them have been Italians, Germans and Portuguese.

THE ravages of the yellow fever in Brazil this year have been mainly in the cities of the eastern seaboard, including Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, and many thousands of people have suffered from it.

MARSHAL FONSECA was proclaimed provisional president immediately after the dethronement of the emperor two years ago, and was elected constitutional president after the adoption of the constitution February last.

DOGS TURNED WILD.

A Pack of Hounds Which Have Gone Back to Savagery.

For some time there have been reports of a strange band of animals which was depredating on the farmers in the northwestern part of Kansas. It was supposed that it was a new kind of wolf, but as the animals were very wild and were only seen at long intervals, no description could be had of them. It has developed, however, that instead of being wolves it is a pack of wild hounds. They have evidently at some time been left by man and have returned to a savage state. A man named Withers who had lost a colt and was searching for it had occasion to camp out in that part of the country where there were no settlers and while in camp the band of wild animals surrounded his place and raised such a noise that he shot and killed one of them.

The rest of the band ran off and he brought the dead animal into camp to save its skin. He was much surprised the next morning to find that he had a dead dog instead of a dead wolf. The dog was evidently a full-blooded foxhound. Withers thought that this might give a clew to the strange noises produced by the animals, and concluded to stay and investigate. He stayed around there all next day, and at night was again visited by the animals. He scared them off and noticed the direction they took, and next morning followed their trail. He traced them to a rocky hill, and there found that the animals made their home. He counted sixteen dogs which were hiding in the holes and clefts in the rocks, and thinks they have evidently sprung from dogs that have been deserted by their master.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Popular Sentiment Favors Separation from Great Britain.

Many Americans will doubtless be surprised to learn, says Walter Blackburn Harte in an article on "Canadian Journalists and Journalism," in the New England Magazine, how many of the leading editors of Canada express themselves as being in favor of the adoption of a continental commercial policy and complete separation from Great Britain. Nothing could show more distinctly the drift of the popular sentiment in the dominion, for everybody is aware that newspapers only echo public opinion, and do not create it, nowadays.

A few years ago there was little tolerance in Canada for any man who dared to speak of the possibility of severing the sentimental tie binding the country to Great Britain. Now Canadian independence is one of the strongest of popular appeals.

The strong opposition of the conservative party to anything like free trade with the United State is based upon the contention that complete independence of Great Britain would result in an absorption of Canada by the great republic. The leading journalists of the dominion unite in urging the necessity of Canada belonging to this continent economically, and some of them are willing to admit to their constituencies that if such identification of the commercial interests of the two countries involve political union, then political union is desirable. Such an undercurrant in the newspapers cannot be mistaken.

SHORT POINTERS.

GENERALLY, nature hangs out a sign of simplicity in the face of a fool.—Texas Siftings.

EXTREMELY ODD.—"Wasn't his leaving Wall street extremely odd?" "Yes. Very odd. He came out even."—Epoch.

A PARISIAN wit once defined experience as a comb that one became possessed of after having lost one's hair.—Hebrew Standard.

WHEN our hopeful comes home and tells us of an increase in his salary we can almost feel the glow of the son's raise.—Boston Courier.

BASS says there have been so many lies told during the campaign that it is almost impossible for a man to get credit at a tailor shop.—Boston Transcript.

THE American dollar should have a picture of the rising sun shining on a roll of butter, emblematic of the rapid manner in which money melts away.—Dansville Breeze.

ELECTRICAL SCIENCE.

IN Chicago shoes are blackened and polished by electric power, and the ordinary "professor" will soon be "nowhar."

WHEN the electric light has been deprived of its heat rays it is shown to have a powerful stimulating effect upon the muscles of the body.

ONE of the attractions of the Chicago exhibition is to be a pyramid of four hundred pianos connected by electricity and manipulated by one woman.

THE southern New England Telephone Company claims to have beaten all records by laying, recently, at Bridgeport, Conn., 21,500 feet of underground wire in six days and five nights.

PROF. KOHLBRANCH, who has been making some curious experiments with lightning, finds that the amount of electricity in an ordinary flash is so small that it would require thirty-seven flashes to keep a common incandescent lamp burning one hour.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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This Evening's Entertainment.

Miss Rosa Stannus, the dramatic reader, who will give an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening, will be assisted by local talent.

Early Days in British Columbia.

Rev. E. Robson, of New Westminster, will, this evening, deliver a lecture in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church. His subject will be reminiscenses of early days.

Chaplain Searles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church have about given up hopes of hearing Chaplain Searles' lecture in this city for some time. Mr. Searles is still very sick.

Open Air Baptism.

Several families who profess the religion that teaches open air baptism, assembled on the beach near Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of baptising members of the families. About 30 were baptised in the cold waters of the surf.

First General Meeting.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association will be held at the office of the B. C. Board of Trade on Wednesday, February 24, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and other preliminary business.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Rapidly Recovering.

Sheriff McMillan, who underwent the painful operation of having a cancerous tumor removed from his mouth on Saturday, was reported resting easily and progressing favorably toward recovery this morning. He will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

Annual Missionary Meeting.

The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in the Pandora avenue and Gorge road churches. In the afternoon the children of the latter church were addressed by the Rev. C. W. Townsend. The collections at all the services went to the missionary fund.

A Queer Occupation.

Some person with lots of time, paint and good wishes for the human race has been making use of his superfluous commodities on the Esquimalt road. The result of his labors is a number of quotations painted on the rocks along the side of the road. Among them are: "What is your opinion of Christ?" "Eternity," "Heaven or Hell."

The Car Breaks Down.

Yesterday one of the Electric Tramway Company's cars broke down on Point Ellice bridge and numbers of people, who wished to go to Esquimalt, were delayed at the power house for over an hour to their great disappointment. Cars, coming and going, could not pass the bridge and the passengers had to walk from the car to the top of the hill near the Craigflower road.

Going Into Training.

Harry Stone moved out to the Driving Park this morning, taking with him four horses which are to take part in the races to be run at the spring meeting of the Victoria Driving Park. The horses are Mollie Cooper, Goodacre's (no name), Silver Tail and Athole, a 2-year-old filly. Goodacre's has been entered for the Queen's Plate. A horse belonging to Mr. Ker will also be put in charge of Harry Stone.

The Police Will Interfere.

The residents of Menzies street, James Bay, have for some time past been the victims of practical jokes committed by a number of young men living in that vicinity. Yesterday morning a gentleman on going out to get his morning paper found a two wheeled cart piled up against his front door. This he thought was a little too good and the police have therefore been requested to keep their eyes open on Menzies street.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Electric Pleasure Boat.

Mr. Fred Smith, of the Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road, has been busy for some weeks past building a pleasure boat that will do service in and around Esquimalt harbor. The boat, which is 20 feet long and 5 feet beam, will be launched in about three weeks. It is to be propelled at the rate of about eight knots an hour by a small electric motor, also made by Mr. Smith. The motor, although not quite finished, runs smoothly and reflects much credit on the builder.

Death of Mrs. Glendenning.

Mrs. Glendenning, wife of Mr. Adam Glendenning, of Cedar Hill, died on Saturday afternoon. The deceased went to the Jubilee Hospital a few days ago to have her right lower limb amputated, the doctors expecting by that means to save her life, she having a vegetable growth in her hip which stopped the circulation of the blood. Mrs. Glendenning came here in 1874. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. F. Page, a sister of the deceased. Rev. P. McF. McLeod read the funeral services.

A Professional Beggar.

A man with several aliases has been making the rounds of the residential portion of the city during the past few weeks begging. He generally pleaded that he had walked from Comox or Nanaimo, and in this way touched the heart of the housewife. It would be hard to count the number of square meals he got every day. When taken into the house and requested to sit down, he of course had to eat, but if food was wrapped up and given to him at the door, it would invariably find its way over the nearest fence. Some, of course, were foolish enough to satisfy his real wants by giving him money. Last evening he called at the Deluge Engine House and asked for a bed, no doubt expecting to get a quarter. Engineer Bush, who is on night duty, placed his bed at the disposal of the stranger, who evidently did not want to sleep, as he left the house shortly after having been shown to it.

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Delta Reclamation Scheme.

Mr. H. B. Smith, C.E., of the firm of Keefer & Smith, civil engineers, is on the Mainland in connection with the reclamation scheme to be undertaken by the Delta municipality. He will lay the complete scheme before the people and explain it to them before returning.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

The Central School.

The Trustees have made a much needed improvement to the Boys' Central School. Between the Boys' School and the third division of High School, a stairway has been constructed which reaches to the second floor, and will enable the teachers to dismiss about one-third of the pupils by that way. Formerly they had to descend by one narrow, winding, dangerous staircase and, in the event of its catching fire, there was absolutely no means of escape. This is now remedied and all that remains for the Trustees to do, when they have secured sufficient funds, is to tear down the whole of the inside of the Boys' School and reconstruct it in a more suitable and artistic manner.

No Place Like Victoria.

Mr. A. Maxwell Muir, the architect, returned last week from a two months' trip to Great Britain, stopping at the principal cities in the East, on his way. In conversation with a TIMES reporter, Mr. Muir said that Victoria had better streets, buildings and city government than many of the cities twice its size. The place is not known, however, neither in the East nor in Great Britain, and this is a great drawback. One of the objects of Mr. Muir's trips was to make capitalists in the old country better acquainted with this city and he has no doubt but that at least a few of them will invest in property and buildings during the present year. In Glasgow, Mr. Muir's native city, things are booming, old buildings being torn down to make room for new and handsome ones. Mr. Muir is now waiting for the result of the meeting of the shareholders of the Board of Trade building when he will push the plans and specifications through and get ready to call for tenders.

Testing Their Capacity.

The work of testing the wooden pontoons which are to be used to raise the sunken steamer San Pedro, was proceeded with yesterday in the harbor. The air compressor and steam pumps have been rigged aboard Spratt's Ark with all the necessary gear for carrying on the work. The pontoons to be tested were brought alongside the ark and the water, if any were found in them, all pumped out. The air tube was then fixed and the air pumped in steadily. The effect upon the ponderous receptacles was curious. As the air filled the interior and the pontoon became more bouyant, it began to bob up and down until the utmost pressure that could be brought to bear had been applied. The test was considered satisfactory, and it is probable that work at the wreck will be begun this week. Through each pontoon run three large hawse holes, through which will be peevied the chains or cables by means of which the pontoons are to be firmly secured to the hull of the vessel. The lifting power of each pontoon when filled with air under water, and united to its own bouyancy, will be vast. All the pontoons together should produce a satisfactory impression upon the collier.

Their Hard Lot.

Somebody owes the city $50 for the privilege of shooting a sea gull, the dead body of which was floating about in the harbor near the railway bridge yesterday. No sportsman would raise his gun to kill one of those useful and perfectly harmless birds. It is almost like murder to shoot one of them, for they have become so tame that one could often kill them with a stick in rowing about the harbor. The sea gull's life is much the same as that of the human biped. The youngsters have to get right to work as soon as they are able to fly. They have to go out to the outer wharf and wrestle for fish and worms with hordes of other hungry young gulls, or pick up scraps for a living in the wake of the Islander, up to Vancouver and back. It is only the elderly well-to-do gulls, the bloated aristocrats and comfortable old dowagers who know where the most delicious bits of garbage are to be found at any moment, that can afford to loaf around on top of piles and logs all day, dose off into protracted naps and feel the blessedness of a satiated epigastrium. There is no fun in it for the junior gulls, and life becomes a burden indeed, when some fellow who has just bought a five-dollar muzzle-loader, comes out looking for something easy to kill.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

"The Canadian Queen" Galop.

This is the title of a new piece of music which is just out, and is having a great run. It is written by Mr. H. H. Godfrey, the well-known musical composer, and is published in the regular 50 cent size of copyrighted music.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

Carving sets at Fox's.

NEW YORK TO VICTORIA.

Arrival of the Bark Colorado From Atlantic Ports.

The tug Lorne brought in the bark Colorado this morning. The Colorado is the vessel supposed, some time ago, to have been lost at sea. She is from New York with general cargo consigned to the Chemainus Mill Company. She is a smart looking vessel of 1036 tons, and is the only ship in the world hailing from an inland port, St. Paul, Minn. The Colorado is owned by the Chemainus Mill Company and is the pioneer vessel of their fleet.

Captain Gibson, her skipper, is a tall, handsome man, his face showing the ruddy glow of health peculiar to the sons of Neptune. He has a bluff, hearty way with him, and submits to the ordeal of an interview with a grace and patience that could be imitated with advantage by the ursine section of the genus homo that reporters run up against frequently. Captain Gibson said the voyage was a pleasant one; about the smoothest he had ever sailed. Rounding Cape Horn severe weather was encountered and the ship beat about for two or three weeks. It was a long succession of gales and the delicate process of "rounding the Horn" was accomplished only after a good deal of patient navigation had been expended. The Colorado called at several intermediate ports on the way round; Bahia, Valparaiso and San Francisco. She was 114 days from the Brazilian port to 'Frisco; eight days from 'Frisco to Victoria. Off Cape Flattery the worst weather of the whole trip was experienced. One man died of consumption on the voyage and was buried at sea.

"You can say," remarked Captain Gibson laughing, "that I have a full non-union crew. We had great times in San Francisco, and the union men were going to do terrible things if we didn't ship union men. About 150 of them came down on the wharf and defied anybody to throw off lines. I remarked to the police inspector who was aboard. 'I'd just like the job of clearing that wharf, it would take only two minutes.' Well we got clear anyway with our non-union crew, and here we are. The San Francisco papers, though, burned me up in great style, especially the Call. But that's all right." And the captain laughed heartily as if a newspaper scorching were rather a pleasant experience than otherwise.

Guilty of Common Assault.

The further hearing of the case of Andrew Wright, who on Saturday was allowed to enter a plea of not guilty on a charge of committing an indecent assault, on the 12th inst., upon Mrs. Goldsmith, took place at the police court this morning. Mrs. Goldsmith gave practically the same evidence as on the morning of the 18th, when the case was first called. Magistrate Belyea said he was clearly of opinion that there was no indecent assault, but it was evident that common assault had been committed. It was one of these cases where the court could not be lenient, however, and he was in doubt as to whether he should send the prisoner up for trial or not. He would not be hasty in giving judgment and adjourned the case till to-morrow.

Under New Management.

The Imperial Stock Theatre will open to-night and be conducted henceforth as a stock theatre under the management of Mr. John E. Rice, whose company will occupy the boards the entire season. There will be no changes in companies or management. The stock company is to be maintained at full strength and will play popular pieces in their accustomed excellent manner. The quality of the company can be judged by their late performances at the Victoria. Popular prices are to rule; no advance on former rates. The Victoria theatre orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. To night the "Planter's Wife" will be presented. It is an old favorite with playgoers. Reserved seats are on sale at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Only One Drunk.

The Sunday liquor law is evidently proving of some effect. The harvest of drunks for Saturday night and Sunday at the police station was only a unit. This offender, at the police court this morning, paid the regular $5 for his indiscretion. The Indian woman Louise, remanded from Saturday on a charge of drunkenness, admitted the offence and suffered a like penalty. Captain Thomas Pamphlet, charged with supplying the Indian woman with liquor, pleaded not guilty, and on request was granted a remand for a day. Isaac Roberts, on remand, charged with using abusive and insulting language, was discharged, after the court waited 10 minutes for the prosecutrix who did not appear.

Released on Bonds.

The whaleback steamer C. W. Wetmore came out of Esquimalt dry dock at noon to-day. Satisfactory arrangements having resulted from the negotiations lately in progress with respect to her seizure, Deputy-Sheriff Siddal released the vessel this afternoon. The owners of the vessel have given bonds, and will contest the case in the Supreme Court. Mr. Siddal went out to Esquimalt this afternoon on business connected with this transaction. The Wetmore will proceed at once to the Sound, there to load freight for eastern points.

Crowds of People.

Hundreds of men, women and children went yesterday afternoon to visit the queer-looking whaleback in the dry-dock at Esquimalt. Some walked and some rode, and the tramcars were simply packed with a living freight during the whole afternoon. The sight of the Wetmore well repaid the visit, and served to appease the grumbling crowd which had bivouacked on Point Ellice bridge while the car was being repaired.

Back from Kootenay.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident Government surveyor, returned by way of Spokane yesterday from a visit to the Kootenay country, whither he had gone on Government business. Mr. Gamble was seen by a TIMES reporter this morning, but was so busy with previous engagements as to be quite unable to give any details of his trip.

Prisoners' House Cleaning.

For the past few days the prisoners at the police station have been busily engaged at house cleaning. By a liberal use of water and whitewash (not political) the appearance of the premises has been considerably improved, and the place is now neat and clean, if not otherwise attractive.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A POWERFUL CREATION.

To-morrow evening the strong society drama entitled Captain Swift will be put on at the Victoria. The comments of the English dramatic critics upon this remarkable piece are sufficient to prove that it is a play of a more than ordinary character. It was written by

ARTHUR FORREST

a young Australian journalist, who is also the author of two novels which sold like wildfire and made him a snug fortune. The author is not yet thirty, and is said to have still better work in him. The title role is taken by Mr. Arthur Forrest whose interpretation of the character of Captain Swift has made his own name famous; the support is also very strong. Swift the swarthy and unprincipled bush-ranger, and Swift the would-be society man with all his native wildness cleverly hidden under a thin veneer of parvenu polish, are extremely interesting conceptions, recalling somewhat vividly the "strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Indeed the play is founded on the double life idea, and is handled with a degree of skill that leads one to expect great things from the young author when his powers are fully ripe. This play should attract a fair audience to the Victoria to-morrow and Wednesday evenings.

Modern Christianity.

In the Pandora street Methodist church, last evening, the Rev. Mr. Robson dealt sledge-hammer blows to some of the modern methods of reforming what are considered evils. Some people were of the opinion that by legislation alone could social, political, industrial and other reforms be effected. Some preached the virtues of single tax, and held it up as the panacea that the community needed. Others demanded the exclusion of respectable Chinese and Japanese, who only wanted the privilege of being allowed to earn an honest living, while they sought to place no restriction on the importation of European rascals, Fenians, dynamiters and vagabonds. The way in which modern Christianity very often carried out the precepts of its founder was strikingly as well as humourously illustrated. A lady missionary, in all probability a Methodist, dressed in the very latest style, knocks at the door of an unpretentious cabin, and is invited to enter. She sees before her a toil-worn woman looking after six hungry, dirty, squalling children.

"Do you read your Bible?" she asks.

"Oh, I never have time," is the reply.

"Do you say your prayers?"

"I do when the children are not crying."

"Here is a religious tract for you; see that you read it over carefully," and, so saying, the grand lady gathers up her finery and disappears.

About an hour afterwards two Sisters of Charity, in black dress, appear on the scene. They do not offer a Bible or a tract, but they clean the room, wash the children, bring them food, and leave the woman with a much lighter heart. This was practical Christianity. It was no use giving a man a Bible when he wanted a dinner. The body was the temple of the soul and should receive a due share of attention.

Capture of the Prodigal.

That youthful emulator of the late lamented Baron Trenck, Mr. VanHorst, who made a bold dash for liberty and other nice things last week, from the paternal care of governor Finlayson of the provincial reformatory, was caught yesterday afternoon along with some other boys down among the rocks near the Italian cabins on Store street. Officer Cameron espied the erring youth and at once collared him and took him to the city lock-up. Later in the evening he was removed to his own furnished apartments in the reformatory, and is now a guest of Mr. Finlayson. Respecting the stealing of a row-boat, with which he was charged, Van Horst stated that he had only borrowed it to go out fishing and for other forms of gentle exercise. It will probably be some time in the distant future before Mr. Van Horst enjoys the pleasures of freedom again.

From China and Japan.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China arrived at the outer dock at noon to-day, drawing 23 feet of water. She did not come to the dock, so the steamer Standard acted as tender. The first-class passengers by the Empress were: Col. Huston, C. Butzchoread, Mr. Dickenson, G. Brown, E. B. Townsend, Eev. Armaman, Miss Perry, Miss Shaw, E. Allan, H. S. Milburn, and Mr. Angore. Second cabin, Messrs. Bendoff, Will, Dodwell, Lord, Reid, Floyd and Mrs. Floyd. She also brought 100 Chinese passengers for Victoria.

Raking Them in.

The owner of the sealing schooner Maude S. received a letter this morning from Captain McKiel, in which it is stated that the schooner, which is 17 days out and off Cape Flattery, had 77 sealskins, all boats out and expected to make up the even 100 before dark that day. The weather was reported fair.

The Honest John Enquiry.

The fifth meeting of the select committee appointed to enquire into Victoria school matters, will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

"Bobby Gaylor" will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening in Sport McAllister.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The Funeral of the Late George Morrison Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Geo. Morrison took place yesterday afternoon, being very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. From the house the cortege went to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Robbs, read the funeral service. The full choir was present and rendered appropriate hymns. The pall-bearers were: Hon. Theo. Davie, E. Crowe Baker, Thos. Shotbolt, A. J. Langley, Dr. Jas. D. Helmcken, A. R. Milne, Alex. Wilson, T. H. Henderson.

The following sent floral offerings: His adopted daughter, Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson; Mr and Mrs. Murray Thain, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Langley, Mrs. and Miss Thain, Mrs. Jas. N. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. Renouf, Mr. and Mrs. McB. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Monroe, Miss Monroe, Mr. Fred. Williams, Miss George, Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins, Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Helmcken, Mr. E. G. Anderson, Mr. P. W. Patterson, Mr. Geo. Courtney, Mr. H. Davie, Mr. R. E. Brett, Mr. O. G. Harbell, Mrs. Hayward, Greta and Clement Renouf, Little Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Keast, Dr. and Mrs. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Hon. Theo. and Mrs. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt, Mr. Geo. F. Langley, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mrs. McDonald.

Celestial Cunning.

Yesterday afternoon a member of the "tough" element was crossing a muddy crosswalk on Fort street. He was a burly fellow with the air of a prize fighter and bulldog combined. As he started to cross from the one sidewalk a small, inoffensive looking Chinaman started from the other. There was room for only one at a time unless somebody got off in the surrounding mud. The gentleman with the muffler and angular jows braced up to shove John into the mud. John's eye had a twinkle of expected trouble. As they came to close quarters the tough wheeled round football rush fashion to shoulder the Chinaman off the earth. But by an adroit twist of his supple spine the Celestial cunningly evaded the shock and quietly kept on his way, smiling, while the discomfited tough reeled into six inches of mud in the effort to regain his balance. He turned and discharged a volley of tremendous oaths at the grinning Celestial, who paused a moment until there was a lull in the volley, then he said distinctly and clearly, and with a bland pitying smile, "Jats!" A foot race "for blood" followed immediately, but the Chinaman escaped up an alley and was seen no more.

Washington's Birthday.

The steamer Whitelaw was gaily decorated with flags and bunting to-day in honor of Washington's birthday. The flag on the American Consulate and those over the establishments of citizens of the United States, were flying to the breeze.

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A VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Body of a Scotchman, Named Colquhoun, Found Under a Wharf ---Foul Play Suspected.

Supposed to Have Been Murdered in Revenge--The Victim Missing for a Month.

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.]

The first trace of Mr. W. G. Colquhoun, who disappeared mysteriously on the night of Thursday, January 28th, was found Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, when Mr. John Nash, a workman engaged by Palmer Bros., wood and coal merchants, 56 Dupont street, came on his dead body beneath the wharves belonging to that firm.

The remains were found quite a distance back from the edge of the wharf underneath the planking where it could not be seen except by someone who happened to go beneath as Nash did. It was so far back and behind so many piles that it could not possibly have been borne there by the tide. It had evidently not been disturbed since first laid there, and footprints leading to the remains seemed to indicate that they had been carried there by a man. By no conceivable manner of accident could the unfortunate fellow have fallen off the wharf and the remains been washed there by the ebb and flow of the water. Not only this fact but the state in which the remains were found points to Colquhoun having come to his death by foul play. The face was much disfigured but the body was not swollen in any way. There was a bluish mark encircling the neck as if something had been pressed or drawn tight around it. The back of the head at the base was eaten away by fishes in a manner disgusting to behold, but the hasty examination made failed to reveal any fracture of the skull. There was blood over the side of the face and on his collar, and his lips also looked as if they had been bruised. Dr. McGuigan arranged the inquest for Monday after the session of the Police Court, and the police set to work to find what particulars they could of how poor Colquhoun met his death.

The articles and papers found in his pocket furnished some clue to his antecedents and business affairs, for he has no relations in the city and only one or two who knew him in Glasgow, whence he came in 1890, arriving in Vancouver on Oct. 14. There was a pocket knfe, a watch, some letters and a wallet containing $2 and his business papers. The watch was a silver one and on the inner case bore the inscription, "Presented to W. G. Colquhoun, by his brother officers of Glasgow post office as a mark of respect on the occasion of his leaving the office after 18 years' service, September, 1890." Among the papers was a letter written to E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, dated August, 1891, and asking for a position in the post office here, upon the new building being completed. In the letter he states that he had been 18 years in the Glasgow office, for nine of which he was in charge of the returning letter department. He also said he was 37 years of age, and desired the situation because work in a real estate office was not congenial. The letter evidently had never been posted. Another paper was the certificate he had got on resigning the position in the Glasgow post office, while the others were receipts for money, one for $819.-36 given to Mr. W. C. Archer for safe-keeping to be applied in the second payment on lots, and the others were receipts for second payment. None of them give any intimation of where his relatives live.

The events connected with W. G. Colquhoun's taking off are peculiarly distressing. He came to Vancouver in October, 1890, and for a while did nothing in particular, small joys of clerical work mostly. He was soliciting life insurance for a while and afterwards he went into W. C. Archer & Co.'s office as an engrossing clerk. This position he held up to December last, and since then his funds began to run low and he worked at discharging freight at the C. P.R. wharf, which was the last employment he had. He had nearly $2000 in the bank when he came to Vancouver, but most of this was spent in making payments on lots, and about the first of last December while intoxicated he had $600 stolen from him, about the last of his store, so that there is little ground for the suspicion that money had anything to do with his mysterious disappearance. He was a man of considerable literary knowledge, of inoffensive character, and perhaps during his whole residence here had not more than one enemy and that individual is now suspected of knowing how he came to disappear.

It is on the basis of an unwary remark passed by this person and the circumstances leading up to it that the suspicion of foul play existed somewhere rests. On December 13th he went to live at the Richmond Hotel, Carrall street, kept by Mr. E. M. McDonough. The two became fast friends and Colquhoun especially resented any remark disparaging of his host. Boarding at the hotel at the same time was James O'Connor, an expressman who earned a wide though not favorable reputation through marrying a girl named Edith Lyle to escape prosecution for criminal assault. In January O'Connor invited Mr. McDonough's step-daughter to go driving, and as Mr. McDonough had either forgotten or had never known of the former episode in O'Connor's history, he gave his consent. During the drive O'Connor's conversation was grossly indecent, and the young lady insisted on his driving directly home, and ever afterwards treated him with disdain. Foiled in his purpose, O'Connor took the cowardly revenge of insinuating nasty things about the young woman. The day before Mr. Colquhoun disappeared he happened to overhear O'Connor making one of these remarks and got very angry. Mr. McDonough happened to be absent at that time in Nanaimo, and in speaking to Mrs. McDonough about it he said that since Mr. McDonough was absent he would thrash the fellow so that he would never say anything of the kind again. This conversation took place in the dining room and O'Connor happened to be at the door and heard all that took place. That night, January 28th, about 11 o'clock, Colquhoun went out of the Richmond hotel, and never was seen alive again by any of his friends.

Why O'Connor's name was mentioned in connection with the event was from a conversation which happened a day or two afterwards. Again in the dining room of the Richmond, Colquhoun's name was mentioned, and O'Connor, in anger, said, using an opprobrious name, "I have put him where he will never be heard from again, and there are others I would like to do the same with." It is a peculiar fact that though O'Connor had paid his board in advance up to February 10th, he left shortly after the 1st, without giving any notice of his intention or asking for a rebate, and since has not been seen in the city.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Herchmer commission will sit tomorrow at McLeod.

The total debt of Montreal at present amounts to $19,900,000.

Thomas Woodhouse, dry goods, Toronto, has assigned; liabilities, $50,000.

The wife of Col. White, Deputy Postmaster-General, died at Ottawa on Saturday.

Premier Abbott's health having greatly improved he went to Montreal Saturday.

The total mineral production of Canada in 1890 was $19,000,000, an increase of three millions.

Lieut. MacMahon, formerly aide-de-camp to the Governor-General becomes a baronet on the death of his father.

The Quebec Royal Commission will sit in Montreal to-day. Justice Pagnuelo has been appointed to succeed Judge Mathieu, who resigned.

Robert Sears, formerly a private publisher and editor, is dead in Toronto, aged 82. Hevry Shaw, a resident of Toronto for nearly 50 years, is dead, aged 82.

James Griffin, of London, who, for forty-four years, was in the seed business, has been found dead with a bottle of strychnine beside him. He had been suffering from la grippe.

A justice of the peace, Daniel Riordan, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, has been committed for trial for forging the name of a man named Mills in order to get his name on the voters' list.

The elections of Metcalfe, Kingston; Wilson, Lennox; Miller, Prince Edward; and Bain, Soulanges, were gazetted Saturday. The West Northumberland election takes place March 1.

The Casselman Lumber Co., of Casselman, on the C. A. R., has gone into liquidation. The liabilities are not yet announced. The assets are about $60,-000. Most of the property is said to be heavily mortgaged.

Provincial Treasurer Harcourt delivered his budget speech in the Ontario Legislature Friday. The assets of the Province are placed at $5,303,067, and the liabilities at $17,080, leaving a surplus of $5,285,996.

The residence of W. L. Armstrong, of Beulah, Man., with its entire contents, was burned Thursday night. The family barely escaped with their lives, having to run over 200 yards to the nearest neighbor in their night clothes.

George H. Bird has sold the property known as the Bird block, next to the building occupied by the Commercial Bank, to A. T. Bannerman for $18,000. The Bank of Hochelaga will shortly occupy the premises.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A well of splendid illuminating and fuel gas, yielding at the rate of 15,000,-000 feet per day, is reported to have been struck at Mimico, a short distance from Toronto, by a syndicate of Toronto and Philadelphia men who have been boring there for some weeks past.

The charge of bigamy preferred against Alex. Simmons, who was married in Hamilton and in Rochester, N. Y., has been dropped, the judge refusing to receive the certificate of the Rochester marriage as evidence and the clergyman refusing to go to Hamilton and testify.

The liabilities of J. T. Brown & Co., boot and shoe dealers, of Guelph, whose financial difficulty is announced, will probably reach $12,000. No assignment has been made, but efforts are being made to induce the creditors to accept the offered composition of 45 cents on the dollar.

Le Nationale, one of the strongest of the National papers, publishes a letter received by Mr. Mercier from Rev. A. Cantenot, parish priest of Santeuil, France, who says that the parish priests, nuns and school children of Santeuil, France, are praying for the ex-premier's victory in the coming elections.

General Herbert has written the colonel of the Grenadiers, Toronto, that there is a want of "esprit de corps" among the officers. One officer, Major Manly, is charged with having furnished information to newspaper writers, to attack a brother officer. Major Manly wrote an emphatic denial of the accusation.

The Globe's Washington correspondent says the only substantial work done at the recent conference there between the Canadian Ministers and Secretary Blaine, was an agreement by which the boundary between Canada and Alaska can be definitely defined. He asserts that no agreement was reached at reciprocity.

The Dominion Government has had an inspector at work in Hamilton lately and as the result of his operations two old and reputable firms have been summoned for selling adulterated coffee, the penalty for which is $94. The method of adulteration was the use of chicory and farinaceous matter in one case, and the latter in another.

Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, the great scientist, formerly of Montreal, died lately in New York of hypertrophy of the heart, which has affected him for three years back. Deceased provided for chemical scolarships for the Universities of McGill, Montreal and Laval, Quebec. His burial took place at Norwich, Conn., where he was born sixty-six years ago.

A recent rumor that the Canadian Pacific was behind the railroad scheme to build along the banks of the Niagara river from Chippewa to Queenstown, passing through Queen Victoria Park in full view of the falls, has been confirmed by the arrival at Lockport of Vice-President Angus' private car with several prominent officials of the road. The party made an inspection of the line. The material for construction has partially arrived and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Private advices from Lakewood, New Jersey, where Baroness Macdonald is spending the winter, state her health is not good. She has never thoroughly recovered from the long and faithful attendance of Sir John, and the change has not benefitted her as was expected.

The return of the births, deaths and marriages registered in Toronto during the past year, prepared in compliance with the requirements of the registrar-general's department, shows that based on a population of 188,000 and the figures of the late census, the death rate was a little over 18 per 1000.

It is said Hon. Edward Blake's mission to Quebec was to dissuade Hon. Thomas McGreevy from running for Quebec West. It is even said that Mr. McGreevy notified the Liberal leaders in Quebec to look out for another candidate in case he should have to retire. It is said on good authority that Mr. McGreevy has given his interesting documents into the hands of prominent Liberals.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has practically come to an agreement regarding the introduction of electric transportation. The trolly system will be employed, but with the understanding that if at some future time a better system is developed the city is to have the right to require a change. Should such a change involve a cost in construction greater than a saving in the operation, the city is to pay the difference.

An influential deputation of Benchers of the Law Society of Ontario, headed by Hon. Edward Blake, interviewed Sir John Thompson Saturday afternoon, to urge a general increase of the salaries of the Superior Court judges of Canada. The deputation pointed out the meagreness of the judges' allowances compared with other countries, which caused a difficulty in inducing the best lawyers to accept judgeships. Sir John Thompson listened to the arguments attentively, and promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

Dr. Smith, in charge of the lazeretto of Tracadie, reports that on January 1st that there were twenty-two lepers in this institution—eleven males and eleven females. During the year six new cases were admitted and two died. Dr. Smith reports that no lepers have been admitted to the hospital for several years past from Tracadie, so long its hiding place. New comers were gathered in from outlying district, to which relatives of leprous persons in Tracadie had removed them years ago. The only circumstance which led to the removal of these new comers was owing to Dr. Smith having ferretted them out, in the face of determined effort on the part of friends of the unfortunate ones to conceal their affliction and the existence of the scourge. It is reported that Dr. Smith further says: "I am constantly watching and have difficulty in finding some cases because they are hidden by their families and friends. By stamping out each new focus of leprosy I feel quite confident that New Brunswick will soon be clear of the disease. To segregation I shall attribute the happy change; segregation has already cleared leprosy for ever from Tracadie."

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Wednesday, Feb. 24th,

AT 11 A.M.,

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The stock will be sold en bloc at so much on the dollar of the value as per inventory, which will be ready on Saturday, February 20th, 1892, at noon, the amount now being roughly estimated at $15,000.

Arrangement has been made with the landlord for a transfer of the present lease for the balance of the unexpired term, to July, 1893, at $70 per month.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.
ja30-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 630 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, JR.
ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. ja5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe13 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 207 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braglen's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

A List of the Meannesses Perpetrated by the Government and Department

TO THE EDITOR:—In order to form a correct opinion on any matter of importance to the public it is necessary to review the different phases in which it has from time to time presented itself. In passing judgment on the Department of Education, for instance, it may not be wise to rely solely on the testimony of one person or from one improper and arbitrary act of the Department to draw a conclusion affecting the whole character of its administration of school affairs. No one expects to find absolute perfection in any branch of the public service, and no one who is well informed of the record of the Minister and the Superintendent of Education will be disposed to acknowledge the infallibility of a Department over which they exercise supreme control. An error of judgment may be overlooked, and even a deliberate act of injustice may be forgiven, but the case is different when the Department of Education pursues a teacher relentlessly for years until at last it succeeds in forcing him to submit to insult and injury or in driving him out of the teaching profession altogether. It might be useful to the public as well as interesting to Honest John himself, to recapitulate a few of the many acts of meanness of which the Department of Education has been guilty in the last few years.

1. At a regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute daily marking was unanimously condemned and the Legislature was informed of the fact. At a second meeting, at which the Inspector was present, daily marking was conditionally approved. Teachers knew that the Inspector was there, and that certificates could be cancelled in two ways, viz., by a July examination and by an Order-in Council.

2. Mr. Halliday, after being closeted for two hours with one prominently identified with the Department of Education, introduced, at a meeting of the Victoria teachers hurriedly convened for the purpose, a resolution condemning the principal of the High School, which resolution, if carried, must have resulted in his immediate dismissal. To the discomfiture of the Department it was not carried.

3. About the same time the Trustees were approached with the object of securing the removal of the principal of the High School. Members of the Education Department made a personal canvass and the conspiracy all but succeeded. The Department was again foiled.

4. The Rev. P. McF. McLeod preached a sensational sermon on corporal punishment. A Minister of the Crown carried the manuscript with his own hands to the Colonist and had it published in that paper. The intention was to prejudice the public mind against teachers who had been free in their criticism of the Education Department. But public opinion sustained the teachers, and again the Department was foiled.

5. Col. Wolfenden, the Queen's Printer, was then a school trustee. He had the courage of his convictions, and, as a matter of course, on nomination day he received a note from Hon. John Robson informing him that he could not be a trustee and Queen's Printer at one and the same time. Col. Wolfenden was not, therefore, a candidate on that occasion; yet Mr. McConnan, Honest John's nominee, was not elected.

6. At the public examination of the High School, in December, 1890, the Inspector, speaking for the Department, made a cowardly attack on one of the teachers. It was proved that his statements were false, and again the Department was exposed.

7. In January, 1891, the Mainland teachers passed a resolution expressing confidence in the Superintendent and the Inspector. Mr. Coperthwaite's published letters proved that the resolution had been framed in James Bay ward, Victoria.

8. The School Act, 1892, was passed.

9. Mr. John Jessop, ex-superintendent of education, and a Government, appointed trustee, was too independent to suit the purposes of the Department. Accordingly he received a note from Hon. John Robson (not from the Council of Public Instruction), commanding him to send in his resignation.

10. Mr. McLaughlin, another Government official, was also removed.

11. The department cancelled the certificates of teachers who held them for life. By its peculiar system of conducting examinations it succeeded in degrading other independent teachers and in bestowing life certificates upon candidates who with a fair examination would never have obtained them, but had, however, shown themselves to be sycophants in every sense of the word.

12. The Department of Education showed its contempt of public opinion by appointing Mr. McConnan to fill the position of school trustee, although he had previously been ignominiously rejected by the ratepayers. Mr. McConnan has been a useful and a most obsequious servant.

J. ABERCROMBIE RUDGE, M. A.

One of Nature's Pranks.

A monster three-legged steer was lately discovered during a round-up on the headwaters of Cheyenne river, in Wyoming. The animal is seven years old, will weigh close on two thousand pounds, has horns that will measure six feet from tip to tip and has only three legs. The hind legs are perfect, but in front there is only one leg, located in the center of the body on the part of the body between where the front limbs are on an ordinary steer and is about the size of two ordinary legs. The steer is wild and when discovered took the lead of a small herd of mavericks and skipped out for a hiding place. The herd was rounded up and branded and a man left in charge of them.

Massachusetts Indians.

By intermarriage with colored people the Marshpee Indians in Massachusetts have increased to about four hundred. They occupy a reservation on the shore of the lake in Marshpee called Ma'shpi by the Cape Cod folk. Catachnit, the chief of the tribe, is the postmaster, and an Indian boy carries the mail to and from Sandwich. Three islands in the lake are owned by a fishing club, of which Grover Cleveland, Joe Jefferson, R. W. Gilder, Alexander Wood, of Boston, and C. B. Jefferson are members.

ARTISTS' MODELS IN PARIS.

Their Arms and Throats Smuggled Into Portraits of Rich Women of Fashion.

A report of a contemplated strike of the models in Paris has brought out an interesting interview between one of the ladies in the profession and a representative of a paper in the French capital, says the New York Sun.

"Well," said the reporter to this young woman, whom he describes as a handsome blonde, with a fresh and rosy complexion, "you are all on strike, eh? You are syndicating?"

With a smile and a shrug she replied: "Nonsense! that thing could never take."

"And why?"

"It is easy to understand. You see there are two kinds of models, those who follow the thing all their lives and those who take it up en passant. The first are the models of the academies, who want to go on strike, and the second are the artists' models, who laugh at the proposal and treat it as a humbug. You will find the first at the School of Fine Arts, with Julian, in the ateliers of Bonnant, Jean-Paul Laurens and Cormon. The women get four francs a sitting and the men three, the total earnings of a day being eight and six francs. At the end of the week there is also the cornet.

"Every Saturday the monitor goes round with a cornet, or horn-shaped paper box, and takes up a collection. The students give from two to five cents each, according to the degree of satisfaction which they derive from the models. That brings in about seventy-five cents, and sometimes one dollar; but this is rare, and, moreover, the models do not get work every week. They are often brought down to extreme poverty, and often have to sing in the streets and beg. The women, formerly servant girls, get places again when they can, and some of them do worse."

"Is it possible?"

"It is as true as I am speaking to you; but they always come back and pose. As for the artists' models, there are very few men among them, on account of the increasing scarcity of church and historical pictures. For the women it is a temporary business. A fresh and well-made girl commences to make her living in some dressmaking establishment, where she begins to undermine her constitution and redden her eyes from eight in the morning to ten and eleven at night, and all for what? About seventy-five cents a day. Even that would not be so bad if there was steady work; but the dull times are frequent. So she decides to pose. At the beginning it is hard, oh, very hard, but at last we become reconciled to it, because it is a fine thing for a poor girl to make her four francs a day. Certainly the model does not get work every day at the beginning. She gets her customers gradually. But when once established she is all right. At one place she poses for the entire figure. At another she poses for some detail, especially among the portrait painters."

"The portrait painters?"

"Why, certainly. Do you fancy that those fine and rich ladies would take the trouble to sit for their portraits every day for three weeks? That would tire them pretty soon. Consequently three-fourths of the artists, when the preparation is finished, take the feet, the hands, and sometimes the arms and throat from us. After all, it is not such a bad trade, although there are always dull times in the summer months. The business has only one drawback—a serious one—it doesn't last. You see we can't always be young. When we touch upon twenty-five the complexion begins to fade. At that age also we become fat. Then we quit the business and return to dressmaking."

THE BIG FAIR.

FOUR HUNDRED railway lines have already agreed to return exhibits to the exposition free of charge.

THE furniture manufacturers of Chicago have taken steps to make a collective exhibit in their line, and they promise that it will open the eyes of visitors.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, England, has expressed its willingness to send an eight-oared crew to the world's fair, provided a competition can be arranged with American college crews.

IT is announced in the Berlin newspapers that the entire organization of the Imperial opera company of Berlin, Germany, will come to Chicago in 1893, to give operatic performances in the music hall to be erected in the exposition grounds.

FRANCE, through Edward Bruwaert, the French consul at Chicago, has asked for 150,000 square feet of space in the exposition buildings—100,000 feet in the manufacturers' building, 30,000 in the fine arts, 10,000 in the live stock and 10,000 in the machinery.

THE government of Russia has decided to haul exhibits for the fair at half rates on all government railroads, and at the same time it has suggested to private companies that they make a like reduction. A like arrangement has been effected in Germany.

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APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF City Engineer, Surveyor and Water Commissioner, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the first day of March next at 4 p.m.

Only applications from civil engineers will be received. Salary $2000 per annum.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Feb. 20, 1892. fe20-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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Dec. 30.

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Out of the property already sold in Barclay, according to the regulations of the sale, the Company have now nearly $1000 for the permanent street improvements, and say about $1200 in the permanent Building and Advertising Fund. The property is in good demand, and we are finding ready buyers among practical business men, over 100 lots being already sold. The price of lots to-day is $65; 1/3 cash, balance three and six months. Call early and make your selection, as they will be advanced in price in a day or two.

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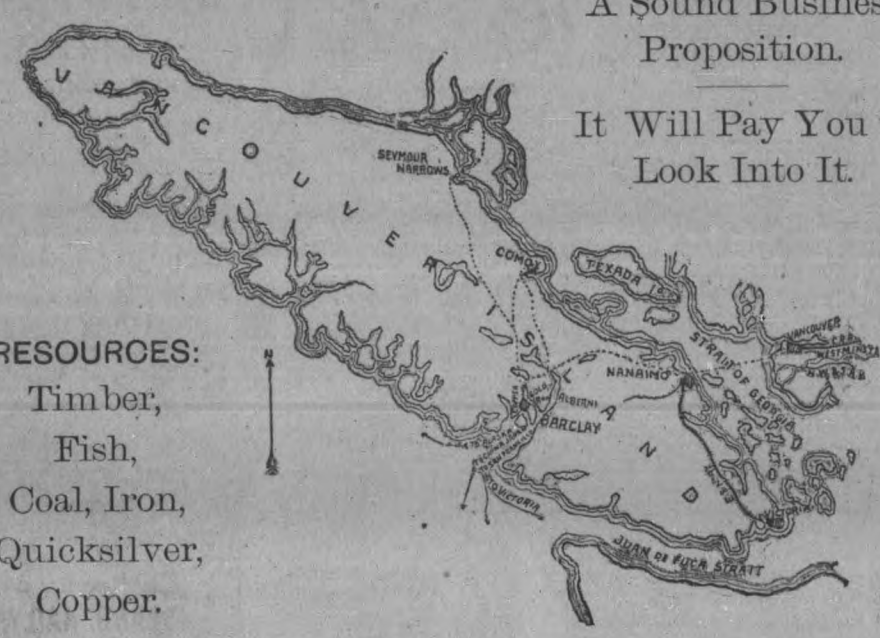

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VICTORIA, B. C.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Work on the new Driard is being rushed at a lively rate; it is a hive of industry at the present turn.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The last call at police headquarters this afternoon elicited the response, "All O. K., sin at a premium."

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

Beacon Hill Park was gay with promenaders yesterday. The day was perfect for enjoying a stroll; clear sky, fresh, westerly breeze and pleasant sunshine.

Several boat loads of pleasure seekers sought the quiet waters of Victoria Arm yesterday afternoon, probably the first contingent of the great army of summer revellers this year.

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The rain yesterday and on Saturday evening laid the dust satisfactorily and played right into the hands of the bootblacks. There is a deity whom these gentlemen worship and his name is Mud.

Portland, Me., Finnon haddie, the only genuine mild cured haddie in America, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

A fine bay carriage team did their level best to bolt on Government street this forenoon. A well developed biceps and level head on the driver's part spoiled the chance of a glorious smash-up.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The gallant police officer who made his debut in uniform at the Victoria on Saturday evening, and made a decided hit, has retired permanently from the "stage." Although he made a strong bid as a footlight favorite he knows that "there are duties to be done" which require his presence on the force.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

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Changeable weather, producing cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

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We have a consignment of Plate Glass, which we expect

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Friday Evening, February 26

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AUCTION.

THURSDAY, February 25

AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE

I have been instructed by R. F. Daly, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, 124 Richardson street, all his well kept and nearly new Furniture, consisting of

DRAWING-ROOM—Over-Mantel, Plush Sofa, Bamboo Settee, Chairs, Tea Table, Music Stand, Corner Chairs, Ladies' Rocking, Easel and Book Stand, Handsome Lamp Brackets, Ornaments, Screen, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Brussels Carpet.

DINING-ROOM—Oak Sideboard and Dining Table, Plush Bed Lounge, Dumb Waiter, Book Case, Dinner Set, Glassware, Lamps, Hearth Rug, Stair and Hall Carpets, Oilcloth, fine Brussels Carpet with border, Mats, Poles and Blinds, Umbrella Stand, Filter, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

BEDROOMS—Three Bedroom Suites in Oak and Pine, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Chamber Sets, Carpets.

KITCHEN—A fine Acorn Range No. 8, with hot water pipes, cooking utensils, tinware, crockery lamps, meat safe, steps, wash tubs, lanterns, jars, carpet sweeper.

SUNDRIES—Lawn mower, garden hose, sprinkler, garden hammock, frame and tent garden tools, rose spray, etc., etc., etc.

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TO LEASE.

UPON A FIVE OR TEN YEARS' TERM, the well-known brewery, goodwill and plant, and also the residence adjoining the brewery, now owned by Mrs. A. J. Bunster, and situated on Johnson street, Victoria, for the reasonable rental of $30 per month, the lessee to pay the annual taxes thereon. Possession to be given on the 1st of August, 1892. Early applications are solicited, as the owner intends leaving this coast for a home in New York city at an early date. All applications to be directed to Mrs. A. J. Bunster, 414 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and will receive prompt attention.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned (addressed to John Robertson, Esq.) up to Friday noon, the 4th day of March, 1892, for the erection and completion of a frame building on Blanchard street, for hall, etc., for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying at the architects' office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, Feb. 10, 1892.

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When you buy SUNLIGHT Soap you get the *very best* value. It goes farther, washes easier, saves fuel and powders, and cannot possibly injure either clothes or skin, no matter how delicate.

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Farm and improvements at Shawnigan, 160 acres	1,600
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Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
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A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at	350

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KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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